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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

JEAN-PAUL DEBALME ET AL GROUP ART UNIT: 1733

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: EXAMINER: AFTERGUT

FOR: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR THE
MANUFACTURE OF A COMPOSITE
MATERIAL

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated November 19, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite Claim 1 as follows:

Sub 1 -- 1. (Amended) Process for [the manufacture of] manufacturing a composite product obtained by [the association of] associating glass threads and [of] a thermoplastic organic material in [the] a filamentary state, [which consists] comprising the steps of:

- [in] continuously depositing onto a [moving substrate] conveyor two layers in either order, where ^{made of loose} one of the layers is glass threads of which at least 80% by weight thereof are commingled threads consisting of glass filaments and of filaments of thermoplastic organic material which are intimately blended, [the] a quantity of glass deposited representing more than 40% by weight of the total quantity of material deposited [the] a form of glass threads